

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1761
Shuman et al.)	
)	Examiner: Becker, Drew E.
Serial No.: 10/614,320)	
)	Confirmation No.: 7351
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)	<u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE</u>
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For: "FOOD PRODUCT SURFACE STERILIZATION APPARATUS AND METHOD")	

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the final Office Action having a mailing date of December 21, 2006.

Although the Applicant believes that no additional fees are due for filing this Amendment and Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: